

REMARKS

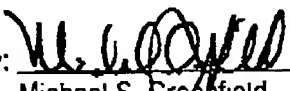
Applicants elect the claims of Group I, that is, claims 1-45 and 58. Accordingly, claims 46-48 (Group II) and claims 49-57 (Group III) have been indicated as withdrawn. In addition, in response to the requirement to elect a species, the Applicants elect compound 9. The claims that read on compound 9 are 1, 5, 10, 13-15, 18, 20-23, 29-30, 32-36, 39, 43-45 and 58.

Applicants respectfully request that when one or more compound claims are found patentable, the process claims that depend from the allowed compound claims or otherwise include all the limitations of the compound claim be rejoined as a matter of right.

Should the Examiner believe that a discussion of this matter would be helpful, she is invited to call the undersigned at 312-913-0001.

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